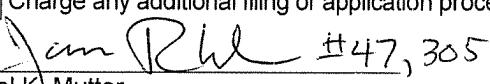


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 2565-0272P	
Application No. 10/614,129-Conf. #006011	Filing Date July 8, 2003	Examiner S. Chang		Art Unit 2121	
Applicant(s): Norio HIRAI					
Invention: OPTIMAL OPERATION CONTROLLER OF PLANT					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00					
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 For Michael K. Mutter Attorney Reg. No.: 29,680				Dated: <u>February 14, 2007</u>	
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